

# The 11.04.16 Cultural

A one-day conference  
to celebrate the work &  
legacy of Dalibor Vesely

# Significance of

At Emmanuel College,  
Saint Andrew's Street  
Cambridge, CB2 3AP  
From 09:30 to 18:00

# Architecture:

**Session 1:**  
**History & Philosophy  
of Architecture**  
Chair: Wendy Pullan

**Session 2:**  
**Design & the  
European City**  
Chair: Peter Carl

**Session 3:**  
**Legacy, New Horizons**  
Chair: Eric Parry

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# Dalibor Vesely

# CONFERENCE PAPERS

## Session One: History and Philosophy of Architecture – Chair: Wendy Pullan

### Panellists

Peter Carl..... London Metropolitan University, CASS  
Mari Hvattum..... The Oslo School of Architecture and Design  
Dagmar Weston.....The University of Edinburgh

### In Absentia

José de Paiva..... Eric Parry Architects  
Ken Frampton..... Columbia University  
Karsten Harries ..... Yale School of Architecture  
David Leatherbarrow..... University of Pennsylvania, School of Design  
Robin Middleton..... Columbia University  
Alberto Perez-Gomez..... McGill School of Architecture

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## Session Two: Design and the European City – Chair: Peter Carl

### Panellists

Eric Parry ..... Eric Parry Architects  
David Bass..... David Bass Architect, Marcus Beale Architects  
Dave Dernie..... University of Westminster  
Christian Frost..... Birmingham School of Architecture  
Kalliope Kontozoglou..... Kalliope Kontozoglou Architects, Athens  
Phil Meadowcroft..... Philip Meadowcroft Architects  
Diana Periton..... Independent Scholar

### In Absentia

Mohsen Mostafavi..... Harvard Graduate School of Design  
Athanasios Spanomaris..... A. Spanomaris Architects

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## Session Three: Legacy, New Horizons – Chair: Eric Parry

### Panellists

Wendy Pullan..... Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge  
Patrick Lynch..... Lynch Architects Ltd  
William Mann..... Witherford Watson Mann Architects  
Rowan Moore..... Architecture Critic, The Observer  
Carolyn Steel..... Kilburn Nightingale Architects  
Joseph Rykwert..... University of Pennsylvania  
Stephen Witherford..... Witherford Watson Mann Architects

### In Absentia

Biba Dow..... Dow Jones Architects

# Programme

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9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Opening – Welcome & Introduction
<b>Conference Sessions</b>	
Conference Sessions	Sessions Timetable
10:00 – 11:30	Session One: History and Philosophy of Architecture
12:00 – 13:30	Session Two: Design and the European City
15:00 – 16:30	Session Three: Legacy, New Horizons
<b>Full Programme</b>	
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10:00 – 11:30	Session One
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Refreshments</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Session Two
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
15:00 – 16:30	Session Three
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Refreshments</i>
17:00 – 18:00	Debrief and Closing Remarks
<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b><i>Wine Reception</i></b>

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**Conference Organisers:**

*Peter Carl*

*Eric Parry*

*Wendy Pullan*

**Conference Coordinator:**

*Sue Luxon ([sl621@cam.ac.uk](mailto:sl621@cam.ac.uk))*

# THE DALIBOR VESELY FUND



Dalibor Vesely taught in the Department of Architecture from 1979 to 2004. During that time, he lectured to undergraduates, taught a Diploma Studio and, with Joseph Rykwert, founded the graduate Programme in the History and Philosophy of Architecture. This exchange between design – always oriented to the city – history and philosophy was oriented around the question of what architecture contributed to one's culture. It created an inspiring context for understanding the nature of architecture, initially within the speculative possibilities developed around dialogue and collaboration within the University. Subsequently ideas and practices were cultivated internationally in diverse ways by numerous architects, teachers and several heads of architecture schools.

Accordingly the Cambridge Department of Architecture is establishing a fund in Dalibor's name to promote this spirit of inquiry. In the first instance this will take the form of the Dalibor Vesely Prize, which shall be awarded to the post-graduate student of the Department of Architecture whose work best exemplifies the ethos of Dalibor's teaching at Cambridge. Dalibor expresses this ethos in his *Architecture in the Age of Divided Representation* (MIT, 2004) in terms of "the poetic paradigm...still alive in the creative conditions and possibilities of practical life...[Praxis] belongs to the fundamental constitution of human beings and their situation in the world" (p. 373).

The prize may be awarded for written or design work, or their combination. The award will be made annually by the MPhil examiners. It may be withheld if, in the opinion of the judging committee, the conditions of the award are not met. The Fund itself is managed by a committee agreed by the Department of Architecture and the Vesely family.

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